—Use oi enhanced oil recovery techniques.

Disposal of applications for Industrial licences

1296. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a survey has been conducted by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry with respect to the inordinate delays in the disposal of applications for industrial licences;

(b) if so, what are the major findings and suggestions offered, if any;

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued by Government with respect to time limit for disposal of such applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Association has not yet finalised its findings and suggestions for submission to Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The presently prescribed time limits for disposal of various types of applications are given below: —

(i) Applications for industrial licences (IL) from Non-MRTP/Non-FERA Companies—60 days.

(ii) Applications from IL from MRTP|FERA companies—90 days.

(iii) Composite applications for IL, approval of foreign collaboration and import of capital goods— 90 days.

(iv) Applications for IL from NRIs— 45 days.

Capacity of Maruti Udyog Limited

1297. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the capacity of Maruti Udyog Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the detail* thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Maruti Udyog Limited plans to increase its output to about 1,20,000 vehicles per annum by 1990-91 by adding marginal balancing facilities.

Another extension to Chairman ONGC

1298. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR;

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for giving another extension to Col. S. P. Wahi, Chairman, Oil and Natural Gas Commission;

(b) how many extensions he has been given so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Public Enterprises Se'ection Board selected another candidate for the post of Chairman of ONGC; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (d) After considering all relevant factors, including the recommendations of the PuliZlc Enterprises Selection Board, Govern-